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Sir,

General Han 韓 arrived here from Peking on 5th instant. for the purpose of purchasing military equipment for the Expeditionary Force against Yunnan. He is staying at the Arsenal.

Deputy Military Governor Lu 盧 yesterday visited the Arsenal where he and General Yang discussed the dispatching of more troops to Nanking. It is said that some of the soldiers who are concentrated in Nanking will be sent to Hupeh in the near future.

On 4th instant four machine guns and sixteen boxes of ammunition were placed on board the s.s. Kiang Yoong a C.M.S.Co's boat which has been chartered by the Government and which left for Nanking yesterday.

It is said that the opium merchants in Shanghai have received a telegram from the opium merchants in Hongkong saying that the latter would be willing to give $3,000,000.00 to Yuan's war fund if the Chinese Government extends the opium prohibition period by nine months.

Colonel Zau Lien Wang 趙連旺 of General Yang's staff who has been on a visit to Nanking for the past two days returned on Feby 4th to the Arsenal where he reported that the situation at Nanking is very grave. Business is at a standstill and the people are in a state of unrest. Several thousand northern troops who arrived recently at Pukow and Sha Kwan 沙灣 are said not to be behaving themselves as well as they might. It is impossible to ascertain whether General Feng intends to revolt or remain loyal.

A native of Pootung named Tung Kwo Liang 董國良 who is alleged to be the leader of Loong Sau Taung 龍須堂 secret society at Bak Loong Kaung Pootung 白龍港 was arrested by the Nanwei police on 3rd instant. On the 4th instant he was sent to the Arsenal where he is now detained.

There are still a number of famine sufferers moving about in Pootung but they are at present confined to the region of sea wall.

Your Obedient Servant,

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.